

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
10441Z

In Re Application Of: Nicholas K. Hayward, et al.

Serial No.  
09/349,954

Filing Date  
July 8, 1999

Examiner  
Christine J. Saoud

Group Art Unit  
1647

Invention:

**A VASCULAR ENDOTHELIAL GROWTH FACTOR (VEGF) MOLECULE AND PROCESS  
FOR PRODUCING SAME**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of March 3, 2003 above-identified application.  
*Date*

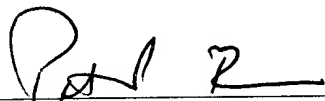
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☒ Five months

from: May 3, 2003 until: October 3, 2003  
*Date* *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is **\$1,970** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **19-1013/SSMP**  
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **19-1013/SSMP**

  
*Signature*

Dated: **September 29, 2003**

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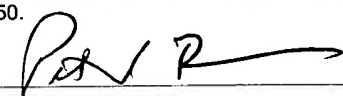
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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 9/29/03 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

  
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**Peter I. Bernstein**

*Typed or Printed Name of Person*